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TAILGATE N' TALLBOYS

Tailgate N Tallboy's ticket sales are in full swing for the festival slated for June 8th, 9th and 10th on Clinton's Riverfront. Big name acts such as a Tim McGraw, Jelly Roll, Mitchell Tenpenny, Gabby Barrett, Jake Owen and Chase Rice are just some of the acts set to perform.

Tickets can be purchased on the Tailgate N Tallboy's website at tailgatentallboys.com Clinton, IA under the BUY TICKETS NOW tab. From there you can purchase either General Admission or VIP tickets. VIP Tickets include Food and Drink! Under this tab you can also buy camping spaces for Primitive Tent, Primitive RV or Full Hook-up RV.

USA Concerts and the City of Clinton are pleased to have partnered with Wild Rose Casino and Hotels as our Title Sponsor for this year's festival. Anyone wanting to be a sponsor for the event can choose from 4 packages including Platinum Level, Gold Level, Silver Level and Contributor Level. For more information on sponsoring the event, please contact Parks & Recreation Director Josh Eggers at joshuaeggers@cityofclintoniowa.us or Mayor Scott Maddason at smaddason@cityofclintoniowa.us.

There are Corporate and Bulk Pricing options available as well with discounts for purchases



of 20 Tickets or more, and 40 Tickets or more.

For volunteer opportunities, you may reach out to danielle@usa-concerts.com. Volunteer opportunities include: Bartending, Set-up, Parking, Hanging Signage and Misc. Tasks.

As the Tailgate N Tallboy's Festival draws near, local businesses are encouraged to plan ahead for an increase in visitors to the Clinton area, with preliminary estimations of 10,000 – 15,000 concert goers expected daily. Some areas of congestion are to be expected in and around the festival area during the event, so plan accordingly. Off-Site parking and shuttle service information will be available soon, so be on the look out for that once confirmed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR

As Suzanne Woods Fisher stated, "Time is like the Mississippi River. It only flows in one direction. You can never go back." We have all heard that we should not forget the past, but rather remember the past to ensure we don't make the same mistakes. The number of folks driving the levee at this time has increased twofold, as the travelers gaze at the rising water levels. The Mississippi River continues to rise as this edition arrives at your home. If predictions hold true, it will be the fourth highest river level in the last 100 years. The level will not quite reach the 1965 flood stage of 24.85'. Prior foresight to protect the City from flooding is vital to our protection today, as we are thankful to have a series of gates, pumps, flood walls and levees that form a protective flood control system.

Looking back at history, with 24.85' being the historical crest on April 28, 1965 (with no levee), the second highest level was 23.62' in April 24, 2001, third highest level was 23.55' the day prior on April 23, 2001, the third highest level was 22.98' on July 8, 1993, the fourth highest level was 22.87' the day prior on July 7, 1993, and the fifth highest level was 22.77' feet on May 1, 2019. If the projected 23.1' is reached, that would place it 4th on the all-time list. Clinton has been protected by a levee system,

pumps and gates since the 1970's. The City has piled sandbags for its marina that falls outside of the levees' protection. Overall, our citizens are protected because of our wonderful levee; we're grateful to have it. High water levels in the Mississippi River back up tributaries that lead into it, including some in Clinton that are already filling up. Officials are monitoring those areas.

The City isn't resting on its laurels, but rather is continuing to improve on what we have. Specifically along the Mississippi River, there are three separate studies that are all at different stages. The first is a Corps of Engineer Hydrology Study. As we know the Mississippi, even contained by lock and dams, and levees, still has a mind of its own. The Corps study is focusing on how the flow has changed, what types of mitigation may be made to continue to have all the opportunities for boaters, and to ensure the cost of dredging doesn't deter future use of the Marina. The second study that is underway was solely possible as a result of a \$650,000 Homeland Security funding grant, assisted by Senator Chris Cournoyer, and will entail studying the 42-year-old levee to conduct a survey, review FEMA modeling, drainage reports, levee as-built plans and GIS Utility mapping. In addition, a draft Environmental Assessment is underway,

to include a review of threatened and endangered species, wetland and stream delineation. Coordination is underway for geotechnical investigation and a permit with the US Army Corps of Engineers will be required. The final study, that will be kicking off in May, is a complete Riverfront Study by SmithGroup. The Riverfront Study is part of the goals and objectives of the City's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan and it will include development opportunities along the entire length of the City's riverfront from Eagle Point Park to the southerly portion of the City's boundary. It will be conducted in four phases. Phase 1, that is just kicking off, will include assembly of based data, market data collection and synthesis, stakeholder visioning listening sessions, a visioning workshop and online survey, with a focus on development/redevelopment programming opportunities.

Just like the rising Mississippi River, and as Ms. Fisher stated on time moving forward, so is the City of Clinton. Just recently we were contacted by a news channel in the Quad Cities to take part in WQAD's show that airs on Sundays called "This Week." In preparing items

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to discuss with Jon Diaz, we outlined the many outstanding things that are happening in Clinton. Starting with the heartbeat of the City - business and jobs. On April 21, 2023, the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) announced that Atlas Roofing Corporation was coming to the Rail Park with a \$223,000,000 capital expenditure, starting with 117 High Quality Jobs. The arrival of Atlas Roofing Corporation brings with it even more than their wonderful investment and new job creation (goal of growing to 200 jobs); it brings the opportunity to bring the Clinton Industrial Rail and Air Park vision from 2009 into shape and reality. There will be a new 36th Avenue South road that cuts right through the middle of the park, running east and west, connecting 380th and South 54th Street (with South 54th Street receiving new turn lanes off HWY 30). There will be a new public rail that will include two tracks (in and out rail tracks) and one run around track (which will literally provide access to other locations in the park). Sewer will be extended north and south, hooking into the current sewer force main along 44th Avenue South. Miles Communications will have brand new fiber optics lines at both the Rail Park and the Airport. Iowa American Water will complete the water lines from Lincoln Meadows to the Rail Park and then continue on to provide water to Low Moor. There will be electrical power and a new gas line connection. All of this will make the Clinton Industrial Rail and Air Park a true Plug-n-Play area for continued business and job growth. It is truly remarkable to see this all coming together, on seeds planted long ago that are now finally yielding shade. This project could not have been accomplished without great joint

partners.

IEDA also approved Nestle Purina's new 126'7" automatic supply and retrieval system (ASRS) that will be approximately \$110,000,000 capital expenditure, with new jobs as well. Finally, another large partnership with the City, ADM is finishing up all the agreements and paperwork so that the City can accept bids on a \$127,000,000 wastewater expansion to take all of ADM's wastewater, at zero cost to the residents or businesses. This partnership has ADM covering the cost of the State Revolving Funds (SRF), providing funding for operations and maintenance of the new facility and also funding capital improvements. The plan is to have the expansion operational in 2025.

Moving to the retail side of things, if you haven't made it over there yet, would recommend that you visit the old 1898 Bethel Church that is now home to the Great Revivalist Brewery (GRB). GRB has hired over 50 personnel and is up and running for great food, surroundings, spirits and soda pop (both spirits and soda pop brewed right in GRB). It is truly wonderful that GRB has put so much time and effort into what is a truly remarkable setting. It is sad to think that the previous owners were going to demolish both churches. Also opening up recently in the old Vinnies that has been transformed is The Rusty Barrell. Meanwhile the City, along with ECIA and Willett Hofmann, is seeing several façade projects heading towards completion - the Hallmark Store, Yoga Fitness Studio, and Design Werx / Elite Graphics buildings are moving full speed ahead with renovations, along with Rastrelli's. Stay tuned, if you haven't heard, Smitty's may be returning to the Downtown area!

On the housing side of things, the University of Iowa just finished up a new housing study. The

Study shows that our vision is on track and the need for more housing continues to dominate the ability for Clinton to continue to grow. The plan is to use the momentum that is currently ongoing, as we have seen the historical Wilson Building now open with 33 apartments, Valley Bluff continues to build with the end goal of over 230 apartments, housing developments continue to add new homes, and we are working on several plans for more apartments in the Downtown, both renovated and new.

As we discuss the river and the level of the river, here is a great reminder for all the awesome things that will be happening near the river this summer. Baseball will be back in full swing on May 31st, with the LumberKings starting their 86th season (now in the 3rd year with the Wood Bat League). The Showboat (Equity Theater) kicks off June 1st with 5 more shows again this year. The Tailgate N' Tallboys Concert will be June 8th, 9th and 10th, with Mitchell Tenpenny, Tim McGraw and Jelly Roll headlining each of those nights, respectively, along with a lot of other talented musicians performing each of those days. Music on the Avenue (in the Downtown) will again be held on Thursday nights in June and July, starting at 6:00 p.m. Finally Fridays will take place June 2nd, July 7th and August 4th.

Clinton truly has so many things to do with a river view.

With the renewal of spring happening all around, take time to ponder renewing your relationships with those that you care about and those that you may have experienced a disagreement. Consider establishing lost bonds with those that need to be reestablished. Just as the river will rise and fall, as do concerns and emotions; it too will recede and go back to equilibrium. So, stay calm and carry on.

MUNICIPAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (MTA)

TAILGATE N' TALLBOYS EVENT TRANSPORTATION

The Municipal Transit Administration (MTA) will be providing free parking lot shuttles for the Tailgate N' Tallboys Event that is scheduled for June 8-10, 2023.

With the added traffic that this event will bring to the Clinton area, let the MTA provide you free bus transportation for these three days.

All fixed bus routes will be free on June 8-10, 2023. MTA passengers can see where the buses are located on their routes, by connecting to this link: (<https://clinton.mobilitat.com:8421/public/map/index.shtml>).

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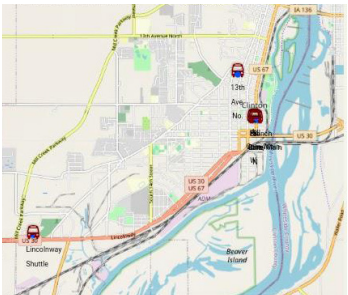
For the convenience of the MTA passengers to know when and where their bus is at, the passengers are able to go to City of Clinton website:

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Click on the Departments tab, then click the MTA Transit tab, on the left side of the page click on the tab "Live Map" Where's My Bus? , then save the link to your phone.

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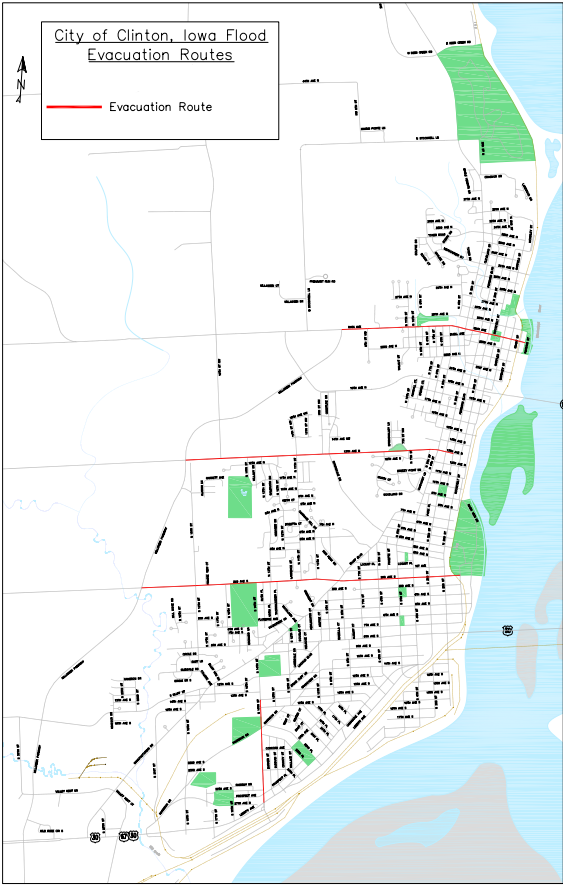
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WHAT HAPPENS IF THE
LEVEE FAILS

Thanks to our amazing levee system, few people in Clinton still realize the potential for a catastrophic flood is real throughout many areas of town. There is a vast area of Clinton that would be prone to yearly flooding were it not for the magnificent levee system constructed by our forefathers after the persistent flooding incurred in the 1960's and 1970's. Our levee is an urban flood protection project which was authorized by the United States government in 1962. The levee was completed between 1979 and 1983 in various stages along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River approximately between River Miles 514 and 521.4, or between Mill Creek at the south end and Turtle Creek at the north end. We are responsible for operating and maintaining the levee and the local flood protection system. This means regularly inspecting its integrity, patrolling the length of it to ensure no weak spots present themselves and closing the flood gates as river levels and the Army Corps dictate. The Clinton levee was designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers to protect the City of Clinton from the 200-year frequency flood of the Mississippi River, which corresponds to a probability of exceedance of 0.5% in any given year (similarly a 100 year flood has a 1% chance of occurring each year, and a 50-year flood has a 2% chance of occurring each year). The entire levee was designed with 3-4 feet of freeboard, with the purpose of safe guarding against levee breach/break scenarios or other unforeseen circumstances. Even still, a levee failure or breach is still possible, and may occur someday.

River Stages

The local river stage used in the City of Clinton comes from the USGS river gauge which is located in the Mississippi River near Camanche, and real time river stage levels are found on the National Weather Service website at <https://water.weather.gov>. The river stage zero reading for this gauge is set at 562.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum (USCGS 5th General Adjustment). Therefore, for example, when the local river stage is reported to be 17.00 feet, the elevation of the river at Camanche is 579.68' above mean sea level using the 1929 datum. Since the river does have a slope of approximately 6" per mile depending on flows, the actual river elevation in Clinton will vary depending on location. To put river flooding into perspective in reference to our community, different river stages in Clinton will correspond to various local flood events, as listed below:



- Stage 17.8' – Local Flood Stage is report by National Weather Service, marina flood gates are in
- Stage 19.0' – Flood water begins to affect the Candlelight restaurant and other marina facilities
- Stage 21.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties at 2600 block of Garfield Street
- Stage 23.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties east of Garfield Street and north of
- 27th Avenue North along the Clinton riverfront
- Stage 24.0' – Flood water begins to affect properties abutting Mill Creek in the
- commercial district including Kohl's, hotels, and Nestle Purina
- Stage 29.0' – Mississippi River is close to the top of the levee in some locations. At this
- point, we are worried about levee breach or overtopping at low points in the levee.

Flood Evacuation Routes

In accordance with our flood hazard mitigation plan, the following "Flood Evacuation Routes" have been established within our community, in case of levee failure or breach. The map below indicates routes that should be taken to ensure the quickest possible evacuation. The US Army Corps of Engineers is working with local Emergency Management Staff to place signage along these routes.

EXPLANATION OF WAYS THE
CITY OF CLINTON IS PROTECTED
DURING A FLOOD

There is a lot of effort put into flood protection every year. Citizens of Clinton are very fortunate to have a good levee system. With that comes a lot of monitoring and maintenance. The City is considered to be at flood stage once the river level reaches 17 feet. We currently put the flood gates in at the 9th Avenue North boat ramp when the river reaches the 17.5-foot level. This is done to alleviate flooding north of the boat ramp, along Joyce's Slough. We used to install the flood gates at 16.5 feet, but with the construction of the stormwater pump station we can now wait until 17.5 feet. Once all the gates for the 17-foot level are closed we do not have a lot more to do until the river reaches roughly the 18.5-foot level. At this time there are more gates that need to be closed. Once the river reaches that level we start monitoring the levee. That usually entails driving the 8-mile-long levee twice a day looking for boils or water in places where it does not belong. This is always done in a City of Clinton vehicle clearly identified by the sticker on the door. These inspections usually take place in the early morning and around 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Beside the levee, we are monitoring the storm water stations. The levee does a great job of keeping the water out but we also have to be

able to get the water out of the City when it rains. During the levee inspections we are also monitoring our infrastructure. There will be other occasions that you will notice city vehicles driving on the levee. Our crews might be there fixing a problem or there might be a supervisor driving the levee just to see if any problems have developed. Also, once a year the Corps of Engineers conducts an annual levee inspection at which point in time you might see a Corps of Engineers vehicle driving the levee. We would also like to mention what the City did to prevent a repeat of the flooding in the 2600 block of Garfield Street. The City has rerouted some of the storm sewers in the area and installed a newer style checkmate valve into the discharge end on the storm sewers. These are installed up inside the pipe and act like a check valve. They will let the water flow out but will not allow the water from Turtle Creek to enter the pipe. The City also worked with Clinton County Emergency Management to acquire a large trailer mounted pump from the Corps of Engineers to have on hand, if needed. We the citizens of Clinton are very lucky to have the levee system that we have. The levee is in good shape but to keep it that way it does take preventive maintenance, so please be patient.

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CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM

The Clinton Police Department’s Community Camera Program is a way for citizens to take an active role in keeping our neighborhoods safe. Security camera systems are a great crime deterrent, and they are also helpful for police. The Clinton Police Department is committed to our partnership with our community’s residents and business owners.

Neighborhood canvasses take time, which can be critical when officers are looking for information quickly and trying to identify critical investigative leads. Often, security camera systems capture valuable information; however, it may go unnoticed if the resident or business

owner is unaware of the crime. Knowing where to look for valuable video evidence increases the efficiency and effectiveness of our investigators.

How does the program work?

The Community Camera Program allows residents and business owners to register the availability of security camera systems with the Clinton Police Department. Using this information when a crime occurs, the department will know the locations of nearby video cameras and contact the owner.

The Clinton Police Department will only contact registered camera owners if a criminal incident

occurs near the respective security camera. As well as if the investigators believe the footage would assist the investigation.

The Clinton Police Department will not have remote access to your cameras, nor will police access your cameras without your knowledge. Authorized officers will only have access to your contact information. Participation in the program is 100% voluntary, and you can opt-out anytime.

How will my privacy be protected?

Your privacy is important to us, and the Clinton Police Department will make every effort to protect it. Your information will not be released

to any person who does not have a lawful right to it. Even within the Clinton Police Department, only employees with a bona fide reason to have the information will have access to it.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any resident or business owner that lives within Clinton city limits that’s willing to receive contact from the Clinton Police Department about their camera footage in the event of a nearby criminal incident.

For more information, please contact Corporal Mike Adney at michaeladney@gapa911.us or call the Clinton Police Department at (563) 243-1458.

DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING

You can’t drive safely if you’re impaired. That’s why it’s illegal everywhere in America to drive under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, opioids, methamphetamines, or any potentially impairing drug—prescribed or over the counter. Driving while impaired by any substance—legal or illegal—puts you and others in harm’s way. Learn the latest research on drug-impaired driving, misconceptions about marijuana use, and how to make smarter choices to drive safely.

Many substances can impair driving, including alcohol, some over-the-counter and prescription drugs, and illegal drugs.

- Alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs can impair driving ability because they slow coordination, judgment, and reaction times.
- Cocaine and methamphetamine can make drivers more aggressive and reckless.
- Using two or more drugs simultaneously, including alcohol, can amplify the impairing effects of each drug a person has consumed.

- Some prescription and over-the-counter medicines can cause extreme drowsiness, dizziness, and other side effects. Read and follow all warning labels before driving, and note that warnings against “operating heavy machinery” include driving a vehicle. Impaired drivers can’t accurately assess their own impairment – which is why no one should drive after using any impairing substances. Remember: If you feel different, you drive differently.

There are many misconceptions about marijuana use, including rumors that marijuana can’t impair you or that marijuana use can actually make you a safer driver. Several scientific studies indicate that this is false. Research shows marijuana impairs motor skills, lane tracking, and cognitive functions (Robbe et al., 1993; Moskowitz, 1995; Hartman & Huestis, 2013). A 2015 study on driving after smoking cannabis stated that THC in marijuana also hurts a driver’s ability to multitask, a critical skill needed behind the wheel.

NHTSA continues to research to understand better the relationship between marijuana impairment and increased crash risk. NHTSA’s Drug and Alcohol Crash Risk Study, found that marijuana users are more likely to be involved in crashes. However, the increased risk may be due in part because marijuana users are more likely to be young men, who are generally at a higher risk of crashes.

Research indicates drug prevalence is on the rise among drivers. NHTSA’s 2020 study of seriously or fatally injured road users at studied trauma centers (Thomas et al., 2020) suggested that the overall prevalence of alcohol, cannabinoids, and opioids increased during the public health emergency compared to before.

While evidence shows that drug-impaired driving is dangerous, we still have more to learn about the extent of the problem and how best to address it. In January 2018, NHTSA launched a new initiative to address drug-impaired driving. NHTSA’s National Drug-Impaired Driving Initiative brings together experts, including law

enforcement officials, prosecutors, substance abuse experts, and others, to discuss strategies to reduce drug-impaired driving.

Driving impaired by any substance—alcohol or other drugs, whether legal or illegal—is against the law in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Law enforcement officers are trained to observe drivers’ behavior and to identify impaired drivers. Even in states where marijuana laws have changed, it is still illegal to drive under the influence of the drug.

We can all save lives by making smarter choices.

- Plan ahead for a sober driver if you plan to use an impairing drug.
- Don’t let friends get behind the wheel if they’re under the influence of drugs.
- If you’re hosting a party where alcohol or other substances will be used, it’s your job to ensure all guests leave with a sober driver.
- Always wear your seat belt—it’s your best defense against impaired drivers.

PROTECTING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FROM THEFT: A COMMUNITY GUIDE

In an effort to combat the rising issue of catalytic converter theft, the Clinton Police Department has some valuable tips and information to help the community protect its vehicles. Catalytic converters are sought after by thieves for their precious metals, such as platinum, palladium, and rhodium. In this article, the Clinton Police Department highlights the vehicles most prone to theft, offers tips for safeguarding catalytic converters, and emphasizes the role of local scrap metal businesses in addressing this issue.

Most Prone Vehicles:

Although any vehicle with a catalytic converter can be targeted, some vehicles are more susceptible due to their design or the value of their converters. These include:

- Hybrid vehicles, such as the Toyota Prius, their converters contain a higher concentration of precious metals.
- Vehicles with higher ground clearance, like trucks, SUVs, and vans, since they are easier for thieves to access from underneath.
- Older vehicles that lack advanced anti-theft features.

Tips to Protect Catalytic Converters:

- Park in well-lit, busy areas or a secured garage whenever possible. Thieves are less likely to target vehicles in visible locations.
- Install a catalytic converter security device, such as a lock, cage, or shield. These devices make it more difficult for

- thieves to remove the converter.
- Etch the vehicle identification number (VIN) onto the converter. This makes it easier for law enforcement to trace stolen converters back to the vehicle and can deter thieves.
- Install a car alarm with a tilt sensor or vibration detector. These can alert the vehicle owner if someone attempts to tamper with the vehicle.

The Role of Local Scrap Metal Businesses:

Scrap metal businesses play a crucial role in preventing catalytic converter theft by identifying and reporting suspicious activity. The Clinton Police Department encourages these businesses to adopt the following practices:

- Verify the identity of sellers. Request photo identification and keep records of each transaction.
- Be cautious when buying used catalytic converters, especially those that appear damaged or have VIN etchings.
- Report any suspicious activity or transactions to local law enforcement.

By working together, the community can effectively tackle catalytic converter theft. Implementing these measures and maintaining open communication with law enforcement can make the neighborhood a safer place for everyone. We urge residents to contact the police department with any concerns or information regarding catalytic converter theft.

Stay safe, and let’s look out for one another.

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CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CFD TEAM!



My name is **Alex Dickman**. I am 20 years old and I grew up in El-dridge, Iowa. I was raised in a family of 5 and graduated from North Scott High School in 2021. I am currently a Fire Science student studying at Kirkwood Community College, where I received my EMT certification from in December of 2022. I will graduate this spring with an Associate's Degree in Fire Science. I have been a member of the Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company since I was 15 and I had a love for the fire service since I started there in 2017. In my free time, I enjoy hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends and family, and doing anything outdoors. I am super excited to be starting my career here, and I look forward to serving the citizens of Clinton!



My name is **Adam Barr**. I am 26 years old and from DeWitt. I graduated in 2015 from DeWitt Central High. I married my wife in 2018 and I have three children, one boy and two girls. I joined the local volunteer department in DeWitt in 2019. I got an interest in the fire industry through a father-figure of mine and my father-in-law. I enjoyed the fire industry a lot and wanted to make it a career.



My name is **Alexander "AJ" Parker**. I am 20 years old. I come from the small town of Watkins, Iowa, located 30 minutes west of Cedar Rapids. I graduated from Benton High School in 2021 and went to college right after graduating. I am currently attending Kirkwood Community College to get my Associate's Degree in Fire Science. Growing up, I had a strong passion for volunteering my time to my community in many different ways. I have volunteered for the Iowa Snowdrifters, Friends of Coralville Lake, Norway Fire and Rescue, and other volunteer services. I enjoy many sports, my favorite of which being golf. I am very excited to work for Clinton and help the people around the community.



My name is **Larson Barnett**. I was raised right across the river in Fulton, Illinois. I was very involved in sports growing up and played baseball at Sauk Valley Community college and Grandview University in Des Moines, Iowa. I recently obtained my EMT from the University of Iowa. I am currently a volunteer at the Fulton Fire Department as well. I have always wanted to be a firefighter in Clinton Iowa my entire life, and am very thankful and excited to get started on this long journey.



My name is **Hunter Connolly**. I was born and raised in Maquoketa. I graduated from Maquoketa High School in 2021. I continued my education at Kirkwood Community College, pursuing my Fire Science degree. I was introduced to the fire service at a very young age due to my dad being a volunteer for our local department. I joined the Maquoketa Fire Department as a Junior Firefighter when I was in high school.

A career in the fire service is something I have looked forward to for many years. I am honored to have the opportunity to join the Clinton Fire Department and look forward to serving this great community.



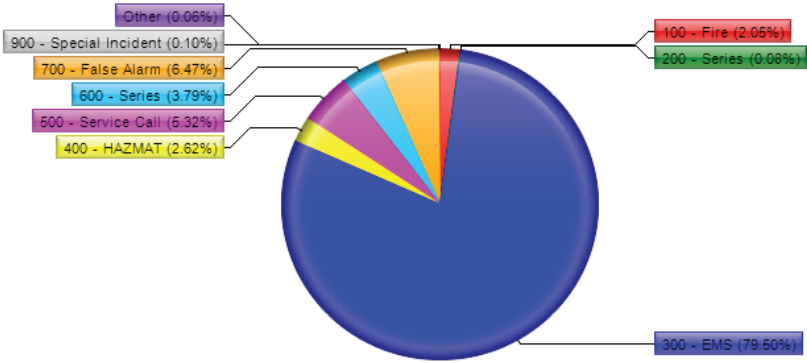
My name is **Alex Garza**. I originally grew up in Tampico, Illinois, and graduated from Dixon Illinois. I've been a paramedic serving many communities of Illinois for the last few years. I've wanted to be a firefighter since I was a little kid. I spent my entire life trying to find a way to make the world a better place, and find a way to help any person in need. I enjoy ultra-running and lifting weights. I believe with positive thinking and relentless persistence the only limits that exist are the ones we accept. Happy to make this lifelong dream come true and look forward to serving the community.

THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO A RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS IN 2022

The Clinton Fire Department responded to a record number of calls for service in 2022. The department realized a 3.5% increase in calls for service from 2021. The Fire Department is committed to providing the highest level of service to the citizens of Clinton and will continue to strive to meet the needs of the community. To ensure that we are able to meet the needs of the community, the Fire Department has implemented several initiatives to improve our response times and increase our efficiency. We have increased our staffing levels by adding six new firefighters through a federal SAFER grant. The grant pays for the salaries and benefits for the six new firefighters for three years.

We have increased the number of ambulances in our fleet from three to four. Increasing the number of ambulances can help improve response times and provide better medical care to those in need. It can also help reduce the strain on existing ambulances and personnel, allowing them to focus on more urgent cases. Additionally, having more ambulances available can help reduce wait times for patients and provide more efficient transportation to medical facilities.

Fire Incident Type Breakdown	
Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	103
200 - Series	4
300 - EMS	4003
400 - HAZMAT	132
500 - Service Call	268
600 - Series	191
700 - False Alarm	326
900 - Special Incident	5
Other	3
	5035



Older adults

Knowing what to do in the event of a fire is particularly important for older adults. At age 65, people are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. And with our numbers growing every year - in the United States and Canada, adults age 65 and older make up about 12 percent of the population - it's essential to take the necessary steps to stay safe.

Remembering When

Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults, was developed by NFPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help older adults live safely at home for as long as possible. The program is built around 16 key safety messages – eight fire prevention and eight fall prevention.




Safety tips

To increase fire safety for older adults, NFPA offers the following guidelines:

- **Keep it low**
If you don't live in an apartment building, consider sleeping in a room on the ground floor in order to make emergency escape easier. Make sure that **smoke alarms** are installed in every sleeping room and outside any sleeping areas. Have a telephone installed where you sleep in case of emergency. When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an **automatic sprinkler system**. Sprinklers can extinguish a home fire in less time that it takes for the fire department to arrive.
- **Sound the alarm**
The majority of fatal fires occur when people are sleeping, and because smoke can put you into a deeper sleep rather than waking you, it's important to have a mechanical early warning of a fire to ensure that you wake up. If anyone in your household is deaf or if your own hearing is diminished, consider installing a smoke alarm that uses a flashing light or vibration to alert you to a fire emergency. [View a list of product manufacturers.](#)
- **Do the drill**
Conduct your own, or participate in, regular fire drills to make sure you know what to do in the event of a home fire. If you or someone you live with cannot escape alone, designate a member of the household to assist, and decide on backups in case the designee isn't home. Fire drills are also a good opportunity to make sure that everyone is able to hear and respond to smoke alarms.
- **Open up**
Make sure that you are able to open all doors and windows in your home. Locks and pins should open easily from inside. (Some **apartment and high-rise buildings** have windows designed not to open.) If you have **security bars on doors or windows**, they should have emergency release devices inside so that they can be opened easily. These devices won't compromise your safety, but they will enable you to open the window from inside in the event of a fire. Check to be sure that windows haven't been sealed shut with paint or nailed shut; if they have, arrange for someone to break the seals all around your home or remove the nails.
- **Stay connected**
Keep a telephone nearby, along with emergency phone numbers so that you can communicate with emergency personnel if you're trapped in your room by fire or smoke.

Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem


Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



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How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

100 YEARS
1922–2022
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Visit [Sparky.org](#) for more activities.

- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ☐ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill!
- ☐ Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

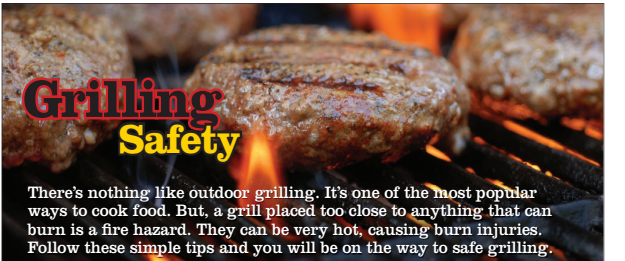
Sample Escape Plan



Kids 1st FLOOR 2nd FLOOR

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Grilling Safety



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

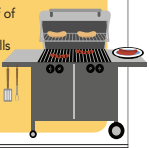
PROpane Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- 1 July is the peak month for grill fires.
- 1 Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

“WE WORK... SO YOU CAN PLAY!”

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER: 1401 11TH AVENUE NORTH, CLINTON, IA 52732 | P: 1-563-243-1260 | HOURS: MON - FRI 8AM - 5PM

MARINA OFFICE (LOWER LEVEL OF CANDLELIGHT INN): 511 RIVERVIEW DR, CLINTON, IA | P: 563-242-3600 | HOURS: APRIL - OCT 9AM - 6PM

WEBSITE: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov | ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.cityofclintoniowa.gov/225/Parks-and-Recreation-Department

Follow us on Social Media: Facebook  City of Clinton - Parks & Recreation Department | Instagram  CityofClintonParksandRec | Twitter  @CityofRec

ACTIVITY AREA HOURS

ADMIN OFFICE - OPEN YEAR-ROUND
8am - 5pm, Monday - Friday (except Holidays)

ACTIVITY AREA HOURS
Year- round (except Holidays)
MON - FRI
Jog and Walk Club
Fitness Center
6am-9am
6am-8pm

June 1 - Aug 30
Scheduled Drop-in (M-F)
Summer Hours
5:30pm-8pm

Sept. 1 - May 30
Fitness Center 24HR must have membership – drop in times below:
Gyms
Drop-in Rec
League Play & Rec Programs
Fitness Center Day Pass
9am - 5:30pm
5:30pm-10pm
6am-8pm

Special Events and/or programs are held throughout the year. Please consult the Lighthouse, our social media pages and watch for flyers that adjust these listed hours.

MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Fitness Membership - Weight Room, Gyms, Classes if available

	Daily	Annual	Monthly	Monthly Auto-Deduct
Student (Ages 16/17)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Senior (age 55+)	\$4	\$162	\$22	\$15
Adult	\$5	\$216	\$27	\$20
2-Person		\$324	\$37	\$30
Family (6ppl)		\$432	\$47	\$40
	Additional Family Member (Youth) - \$10			
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Club Membership - access to the Clubs at ECC - \$20 a year
Jog and Walk
Knitting & Crochet Club
Monday-Friday
Tuesdays
6am-9am
9am-11:30am

Basic Membership - big and small gyms and youth room
Student Ages 7-17
Senior
Adult 18+
2- Person
Family
Daily Pass:
\$25 annually (daily \$4) (6 and younger free)
\$25 annually (daily \$4)
\$50 annually (daily \$5)
\$75 annually
\$100 annually
\$5

Pool Membership - Riverview Pool during operating hours
Student Ages 5-17
Senior
Adult 18+
2-Person
Family
Daily Pass:
\$70 season (daily \$4) ages 4 and under \$2
\$80 season (daily \$4)
\$90 season (daily \$5)
\$140 season
\$200 season (6ppl) \$225 season (+7ppl)
\$5

Family - children on family membership must be 26 years or younger and be tax dependent (proof req.)

CLINTON RV CAMPGROUNDS

Come stay in one of the area's most popular campgrounds at Clinton Riverview Park. Clinton RV Park features 28 camp pads which includes two ADA compliant pads with full hook-up. Campers may stay 14 consecutive days provided they remain current with their fees and must check-out by 1 PM on the 15th day and vacate the campground for a period of 24 hours. Campground fees are \$22/night which includes access to the bath house, 30/50 AMP electric, water hook up, and a dump station on the premises.

Our camp hosts are in camp site next to the bath house. They can be reached at 563-559-4755 for the bathroom code and/or help you with any questions or concerns. While we don't yet take reservations, a spot can be saved for you on the DAY OF your anticipated arrival for up to 4 hours (please contact the host for this courtesy). You can also contact the Marina office at 563-242-3600. Or, check out our FB page under 'Clinton Iowa Riverview RV Campground'.

CLINTON MARINA

The 2023 season is just getting started for the Clinton Marina. Our hours extend after the Memorial Day Week-end. Please visit our FB page under 'Clinton Marina' for updates. We offer fuel, diesel, apparel & gifts, bait (worms), ice-cream novelties, drinks & snacks, beer, ice, and an array of boater items to get you river ready. We also have transient slips available for \$1 per foot (\$20 minimum) with weekend specials of \$45 for under 30' and \$70 for anything over. Don't forget, it's required by law that you carry a life jacket for everyone on board, an air horn or whistle, a throw cushion, and a fire extinguisher – most of which we carry. For more information, call us at 263-242-3600 or email us at: marina@cityofclintoniowa.us.

“HEY COACH” —COACHES WANTED

This is what a team of kids would call you if you volunteer to coach for a team. Teach the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, defense and shooting in a fun age-appropriate environment. Coaches will organize practices and set-up plays for their team. A coach's meeting will be held to hand out program materials and to explain the program. Coaches must fill out a Coach's Application and complete a background check, which are available online or at the Recreation Department Administrative Office.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
1. You may register by mail or online at www.cityofclintoniowa.us A mail-in registration form is available by request. 2. Telephone registrations are not accepted. 3. Payment in full must accompany registration. 4. Senior citizens receive a discount off of adult rates. (not less than a youth fee in the same activity). 5. For registration purposes, youth are up to 17 years of age, adults are 18 and over, & seniors age 55 and over.

DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
The City of Clinton in the provisions of employment, services and facilities, does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, age or disability. If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to such discrimination, he or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, or with the City Administrator who has been designated to coordinate compliance with

the non-discrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act are available from the City Administrator.

ACCOMMODATIONS
To make participation in programs/services more enjoyable, individuals with a disability requiring accommodations are requested to inform the Parks & Recreation Department at least 48 hours in advance, so that those accommodations requested can be ready for the individual for participation in their chosen activity.

ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE
Individual, team or group accident insurance is not provided by the City of Clinton for participants in Parks & Recreation Department programs. We recommend that you check with your personal agent to assure coverage. Please report any injuries to department staff personnel.

LEAGUE “ULTIMATE”

“The integrity of Ultimate relies upon a spirit of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the rules, or the basic joy of play.”

“Ultimate” is a non-contact disc sport played by two co-ed teams of six players. The object of the game is to score a goal by a player catching any legal pass in the end zone... A player may not run while holding the disc. The disc is advanced by passing it in any direction to other players. If a pass is incomplete or a turnover occurs, the play results in an immediate change of team possession of the disc. Play governed by the Ultimate Players Association (UPA).

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per team
ENTRY PROCEDURE: **Due Date: Thursday, May 18th by 5:00 PM**
League Entry Forms available from the Dept. Office or online
1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid
LEAGUE MEETING: Tuesday, May 30th
LEAGUE PLAY: BEGINS June 6th - Open Roster
Tues. 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

NOTES
Female ‘guest’ permitted to meet line-up rule. No female player constitutes a forfeit. Minimum age 16 or graduated sophomore. No maximum age.

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that online program registration is available. Simply go to the City of Clinton Website at www.cityofclintoniowa.gov and click on the Recreation Department tab. From here you will be able to access the online registration link by clicking on your desired program area. First time users will need to create a profile and password and then register away! When you log in please check all of your information and update any address or phone number changes as well as your child's school information. If you are having trouble signing in please call the Ericksen Center at 563-243-1260 the front desk can help you. Please do not set up a second account.

Adult Sports Leagues are now available to register online.

ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL

Contact the Administrative Office of the Parks & Recreation Department if you have any questions about team formation.

- 1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM**
(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)
1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid

2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:
Women's Softball: **Thur. May 11th**
Kickball: **Thur. May 4th**

3. LATE FEE: After the deadline, but before the league meeting, if accepted, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each entry.

4. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE AND SCHEDULE MEETING:
Site: Ericksen Center
Thursday, May 18 Women's Softball **5:30pm – 6pm**
Thursday, May 11 Kickball: **5:30pm – 6pm**

Agenda to include league administration, detailing of playing rules and handing out of the league schedules. Type of play is round robin with individual league variations. Scheduling preference requests must be made by the end of the League Meeting. Accommodation of any request will be made within the parameters of each league's schedule.

5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY:	(10 game season)	(*Entry fees include tax)		
NIGHT	LEAGUE	APPROX. DATES	GAME TIMES	FEE
Thurs.	Women's	Jun 1 - Aug 3	6pm - 10pm	\$395
Wed.	Kickball (1 ump)	May17 - Jul 19	6pm - 10pm	\$295

No games: May 28, 29 (Memorial Day); July 2, 3, (Independence Day); September 3, 4 (Labor Day)
(Sunday League 15 week session)

6. ROSTERS: Roster Change Deadline: Summer Softball – **June 12** Kickball - **June 12**
A. ADMINISTRATION
1. Any roster change may be made any time before the deadline during office hours.
2. Rosters are frozen after this deadline with two exceptions: new resident and team hardship – both of which must follow the roster change procedure on file in the office.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY
A player can only play on one team in each division if eligible: (Men's, Women's, Mixed). Penalty for infractions is one-year suspension from all kick, volley, and softball league play. An individual “Looking For A Team” list is available. Call 563-243-1260 to place your name on this list.

7. DIAMOND RESERVATION: User Fee: \$5
Weather permitting. Times available daylight Monday through Friday (weekdays) and Saturdays. Reservations are available until league play begins (specific for each night). Reservations must be made within one week of scheduled usage. Made for one hour beginning on the hour. Lights are not available. Facility reservations take precedent over drop-in practice.

ADULT SOFTBALL & KICKBALL FALL 2ND SEASON 2023 LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

Contact the Administrative Office of the Parks & Recreation Department if you have any questions about team formation. Fees are reduced!

- 1. ENTRY PROCEDURE: USE THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ENTRY FORM**
(Available from the Administrative Office or online.)
1) Minimum Roster 2) Team Manager Information 3) Entry Fees Paid

2. ENTRY DUE DATE DEADLINES:
Fall 2nd Season: **Thurs. July 20th – 5pm**

3. LATE FEE: After the deadline, but before the league meeting, if accepted, a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each entry.

4. LEAGUE PLAYING RULE REVIEW AND 'DRAFT' SCHEDULE “WALK THRU” MANAGERS' MEETING:
Thur. July 20: 5pm - 6pm at Ericksen Center

5. TEAM ENTRY FEE / NIGHTS OF PLAY: (1 Umpire) 2nd Season (Fall)

Mon & Wed	Mixed A, B (ball rotation)	Aug 7 - Sept 13	\$435
Mon & Wed	Kickball	Aug 2 - Sept 13	\$295

No games: September 3, 4 (Labor Day)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH SPORTS

Financial assistants available for youth sports if child qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Must provide letter from school for each school year.



Felix Adler Day!

Saturday, June 17, 2023
Rain or shine!

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FREE Admission to Family Festival
& Discovery Center!**

Punch cards sold for rides & games.

- Pony Rides ● Sawmill Train Rides ● Petting Zoo
- Games & Prizes ● Inflatables ● Stage Shows
- Arm Painting ● Balloon Art ● Food

Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center
Clinton, Iowa's Children's Museum!
332 8th Avenue South Clinton, IA 52732 **(563) 243-3600**

Happy 128th Birthday
to Clinton's Felix Adler
"King of Clowns"





**34th
Annual
Family
Festival!**




PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

CO-ED HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT
SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

Can't get enough soccer? Come play in our summer soccer league. High school participants must have completed their freshman year. 5 v 5 games will be played with NO goalie on a mid-sized field using smaller youth goals. Participants must sign-up as a team (min 5 player & 7 player maximum roster).
LOCATION: Jurgensen Soccer Complex
DAY/TIME: Mon. and Wed. evenings beginning June 14th
LIMIT: Minimum 4 team requirement – Maximum 10 team per league
ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, June 1st, 5pm
Entry Fee: \$75 per team **CAPTAINS MEETING:** TBA

FLAG FOOTBALL

Instruction in non-tackle flag football for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Volunteer coaches will show youngsters an assortment of warm-ups, drills and plays needed to acquire basic football skills. T-shirts will be given to all players and coaches. Teams will consist of 7 players on the field at one time with minimum playing rules. Children registered by school attended.
WHO: Grades 1st/2nd – 3rd/4th Boys and Girls
LOCATION: Emma Young Park – softball fields
DATE: September 24 – October 29
DAYS: Sunday Early Afternoons, some week nights & other days for practice as scheduled
TIMES: Practices: 1-1/2 hour dependent upon coach's availability.
Registration Period: Now thru Aug 24 Participant Fee: \$48 Financial Assistance Fee: \$30
Late Registration thru Aug 30 (Only if availability permits)
Late Fee: additional \$7
LIMIT: 24 minimum; with 14 team maximum 7+ Players/team
***Requests will be limited**
***Parents/Guardians will fill out a Player Evaluation to help with team assembly**
1. Beginner 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced

JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL

GRADE: Grade 5 & 6 (based on the school year, 2023-2024)
INFORMATION=TBA Please check our Facebook page for updates!

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Register online www.cityofclintoniowa.us/Departments/Registration – choose Youth League
Come take part in one of the area's largest youth soccer programs. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of soccer to participants ages 3 through 8th grade. Children will learn the fundamentals of soccer through practices and games through instruction by volunteer coaches. Games consist of smaller sided play to ensure more quality touches of the ball during games. Roster sizes will vary depending on number of registrations for each league.
There are 9 leagues available including Preschool (co-ed), K-1st Grade Boys, K-1st Grade Girls, 2-3rd Grade Boys, 2-3rd Grade Girls, 4-5th Grade Boys, 4-5th Grade Girls, 6-7-8th Grade Boys and 6-7-8th Grade Girls. Participants are registered by the school they attend. ***Requests will be limited**
***Parents/Guardians will fill out a Player Evaluation to help with team assembly**
1. Beginner 2. Intermediate 3. Advanced
LOCATION: Jurgenson Soccer Complex-Clinton, IA
Possible Games in DeWitt, IA (4th/5th Grade and Middle School)
DAYS: Saturday and some Tuesday's/Thursday for (Pre-K, K-1,2-3)
DATES: Sept – 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 (Rain date Oct.28)
AGES: 3 years old through 8th grade (2023-2024 school year)
Registration Period: Now through Thurs, Aug 17th (Don't forget you can register online)
Participant Fee: \$48 Financial Assistance Fee: \$30
Late Registration thru Aug 23 (Only if availability permits): Late Fee: \$7

TEXT THE FOLLOWING CODES TO 563-500-1585
TO STAY UP TO DATE ON INFO:

Parks & Recreation General Information: **PARKNREC**
Parks & Recreation Adult Sports: **PNRADSP**
Parks & Recreation Youth Sports: **PNRYTHSP**

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rental fee for a 10' x 10' plot FREE. Each additional plot is free. Tools are available. Volunteers are also needed to help organize, prepare and tend the garden and to maintain special designated plots which will be used to grow food that will be donated to local food pantries.

RENTALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT
ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Make the Ericksen Community Center your place for a special kids' birthday, scouts, class, or Sunday school party!

TWO DIFFERENT PACKAGES:

Party Package A - Community Room and Small Gym - \$60/hr– Community Room holds up to 70 people with tables and chairs and the small gym is across the hall with 2 basketball hoops.

Party Package B - Commons Area and Big Gym - \$80/hr– Commons area holds up to 25 people and has access to the Big Gym.

Party Package C - Entire Lower Level \$125/hr

LOCATION: Ericksen Community Center

DAY & TIME: Call for availability

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Five business days notice minimum

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Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 4-7PM | Cost: \$25/person | Riverview Park Bandshell
Beer and Bacon, Music and Games!
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PARK AREAS TO RENT (April 30 - Oct 15)

Eagle Point Castle: \$40/day, 30ppl, parking at South Shelter

Eagle Point Maple Grove: \$15/day, open space, no services

Eagle Point Waterfall: \$40/day, no vehicles on circle drive, 30ppl

Gazebo Neubauer Park: \$15/day, no services, 30ppl

Lubbers Fountain: \$40/day, 30ppl max, parking on street

Pond Pier - Emma Young Park: \$15/day, no services

Shelter - Chancy Park: \$25/day, 55x32, 12 tables, no electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl

Shelter - Clinton Park: \$40/day, electricity, 12ppl

Shelter - Eagle Point – North: \$25/day. 56x32, 27 tables, no electricity, bathrooms nearby, 162ppl

Shelter - Eagle Point – Central: \$40/day, 34x25, 9 tables, electricity, no bathrooms, 54ppl

Shelter - Eagle Point – South: \$40/day, 22x20, 8 tables, electricity and bathroom, 48ppl

Shelter - Rotary Park: \$40/day, bathrooms, 75ppl

ATHLETIC SPACES

Clinton Park Basketball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Cross Country Course – Emma Young: \$100 a day, no services

Emma Young Softball Diamond: \$50/day/diamond, lights \$15/hr/diamond max \$120 a day

Hawthorne Horseshoe Pits: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Jurgenson Soccer Field: call for pricing

Mayer Park Softball Diamonds: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

Riverview Pickleball Courts: \$50/hr/complex max \$200 a day

Riverview Sand Volleyball Courts: \$15/hr complex max \$50 a day

BANDSHELLS

Lyons Four Square: \$40 includes electricity, no bathroom

Riverview Park: \$100 with electricity, bathroom 4/30 – 10/15

EAGLE POINT LODGE

299 ppl max, \$50/hr M-Th and \$75/hr F, Sat, Sun and Holidays, deposit required. 3 hour min. For availability, choose Lodge at <http://www.recreation.cityofclintoniowa.us/calendar.aspx>

ERICKSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Big Gym: \$50/hr whole gym \$30/hr 1/2 gym, one high school court, 2 smaller courts, bleachers, next to concession stand.

Club Room: \$25/hr, upstairs mtg room, 30ppl

Commons Area: \$45/hr

Community Room: \$45/hr lower level mtg room, 70ppl

Small Gym: \$30/hr, one small court

Youth Room: \$45/hr, lower level mtg room 30ppl

Party Package A: Community Room and Small Gym \$60/hr

Party Package B: Commons Area and Big Gym \$80/hr

Entire Lower Level: \$125/hr

MOVIE SCREENS

Outdoor Screen: \$500 call SWANK 1-800-876-5577 to reserve rights to movie. Must have proof. Must have proof. 25 miles from The Rec. May 1 - Sept 30 – 30'x20', blow up screen total size 35x25x16
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CLINTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

This month we wanted to interview some of our pilots. We interviewed Isaac Tharp, a young student pilot, Matt Reed, our flight instructor and Jeff, a corporate pilot for a local company.

ISAAC THARP, 18 years old, student pilot



Q: What made you want to learn to fly, Isaac? “I always thought it would be fun to learn to fly, so this just seemed like a good time to do it while I have the time to start flight training”
Q: What has your training been like so far? “Some parts are a little easier than I thought they would be. Take offs are easier than I thought, stalls are smoother than I thought, but some of the other stuff like the preflight gets a little involved. I say it’s sort of what I expected.”
Q: Is flying something you’d like to do as a career or just a hobby? “I just wanted to do it as a hobby, not sure I’d like to make it my career. I’d like to get my private but would maybe like to get a commercial rating at some point.”

Q: Are you enjoying flight training? “Oh yeah, it’s a lot of fun! My favorite part is steep turns and taking off.”
Q: What made you pick P&N Flight and Charter for your flight school? “Well, it’s in the area, and they say the most dangerous part of flying is the drive to the airport so I wanted to keep that nice and short. Matt is a good instructor, he gives you great encouragement and corrects me when I’m off. It’s a good balance of correction and encouragement. I enjoy flying with him. It’s easy and laid back coming here, you don’t have to sit and wait for Air Traffic Control, and it’s not overwhelming. Matt eases you into it. There’s enough pressure to keep me learning but I always find something I didn’t know which is good because it keeps me going. It’s laid back enough that it doesn’t overwhelm me.”
Q: Would you recommend P&N to someone who wanted to learn to fly? “I would recommend Matt and P&N to other people who want to learn to fly; it’s a good place to learn.”

JEFF, Corporate Pilot



Q: What made you want to learn how to fly? “My dad was a Clinton High School teacher, he had a student that was getting his private pilot license out here, and he took me out of school one day when I was in 3rd grade and we went flying to Dubuque for something for the school. It was a while ago, but I was hooked.”
Q: How old where you when you started learning to fly? “I was 16 and I got my license when I was 17. After that, I spent 6 years in the Navy. I didn’t know I wanted to be a pilot at that time, I just wanted to get my private. When I left the Navy, I decided I was going to go to college to get an aviation degree and I sent applications to several of the larger flying colleges. This was in the spring, but the semester didn’t start until later that fall. I spoke to the manager at the Clinton Municipal Airport and asked him if I could work line service at the airport until school started. He asked me what I was going to college for and I told him I was going to school to get

an aviation degree. He asked me what that was going to cost me (it was a lot) and suggested I get my ratings here and he would give me a job as a pilot flying charter flights for them. That sounded like a great idea, so within 9 months, I was finished with my ratings and had a charter job. After that I went to the airlines for a while and eventually ended up with a corporate flying job through the connections I had made flying at my local airport.”
Q: Would you recommend pursuing a collegiate flying degree or would you take a more grass roots approach like you did to someone that wants to make flying a career? “It’s possible to have a professional flying career without a college degree. But what I would tell someone is you have options. I would learn to fly at your local airport, but at same time take some college classes in case you don’t enjoy flying. The military offers great opportunities as well. There are great options and opportunities available to someone who wants to be a professional pilot available right here in Clinton. You don’t have to go to a big fancy college or flight school.”
Q: What is the best part about flying and being a pilot? “I get to see the sun every single day. I don’t work in an office; my office is the sky. It’s just a great job.”

Matt Reed, Flight Instructor



Q: What made you want to learn to fly? “When I was kid, my parents took me to the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and signed me up for a young eagles flight. A young eagles flight is a free flight for kids under 18. After that I was hooked, and I got my license shortly after that.”
Q: Why did you become a flight instructor? “I was working at the FBO as line service, and I wanted to take the next step in my aviation career, which was to get my instrument rating. I finished my instrument rating in June of 2021, and then my commercial rating in June of 2022. I finished my CFI (flight instructor rating) in September of 2022. I completed my CFII (instrument flight instructor) in November of 2022.”

Q: What do you like about instructing? “Seeing it ‘click’ for my students. When I teach them something on the ground, and they have the opportunity to apply it in the air and bring the two together, that is really neat to see.”
Q: What is the best part about being a pilot? “Having the ability to travel with my family. We can go places together in a few hours that would take us double or triple that time if we had to drive. But it’s more than that, I love aviation. The flying community is pretty tightknit and it’s a small but great group.”
Q: What advice would you give to someone who wants to learn to fly? “Start now; don’t wait. Stick with it, even when it gets tough. Ask lots of questions, hang out at the airport; there’s almost always someone who is willing to give you an airplane ride. Learning to fly is a challenge, but when you reach that goal, whether it’s your private pilot’s license or the next rating, the sense of accomplishment and pride that you feel is really indescribable.”

If you are interested in an aviation career, flight lessons, or just want to learn more about the airport-stop out and see us! The terminal is open Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm. We can be reached at 563-242-3292. To speak to a flight instructor call 563-244-4770. Be sure to follow our social media pages for up to date information on events and activities at the airport.

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Auditor of State

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE

Auditor of State Rob Sand today released an audit report on the City of Clinton, Iowa.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The City’s revenues totaled \$50,853,638 for the year ended June 30, 2022, a 5.6% decrease from the prior year. Expenses for City operations for the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$50,861,666, a 1.9% decrease from the prior year.

AUDIT FINDINGS:

Sand reported ten findings related to the receipt and expenditure of taxpayer funds. They are found on pages 118 through 125 of this report. The findings address issues such as a lack of segregation of duties, the lack of utility billing reconciliations and disbursements exceeding budgeted amounts. Sand provided the City with recommendations to address each of the findings.

Eight of the ten findings discussed above are repeated from the prior year. The City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to provide oversight of the City’s operations and financial transactions. Oversight is typically defined as the “watchful and responsible care” a governing body exercises in its fiduciary capacity.

A copy of the audit report is available for review on the Auditor of State’s web site at <https://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/audit-reports/>.

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

***WINTER HOURS Please check our website for hours updates in May.**

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:
Monday, May 29th / Tuesday, July 4th

MINDFULNESS TUESDAYS FOR SENIORS

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

- Tuesday, May 2nd 3-4 p.m.: Paint a gardening pot to celebrate May Day (a day late)
- Tuesday, May 9th 3-4 p.m.: Play cards or complete a jigsaw puzzle
- Tuesday, May 16th 3-4 p.m.: Chair Yoga with Jeanne McKenzie from the YWCA
- Tuesday, May 23rd 3-4 p.m. Listen to orchestral music and color
- Tuesday, May 30th 3-4 p.m. Activity TBD

Clinton area seniors are invited to participate in different mindfulness activities with friends, both new and old, as part of Mental Health Awareness Month. Practicing mindfulness, or focusing on the present, can have a positive impact on one's health and wellbeing. Programs held at the Lyons Branch.

MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Family and Friends Presentation
Monday, May 22nd, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn Suicidal Prevention Skills with Speak Out Against Suicide
Tuesday, May 30th, 6-7 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION!

Read It Before You See It: Read a book before you see it adapted as a TV series or movie.

Tuesday, June 6th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 10th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Visit our website or Facebook page as the date gets closer to see what book we'll discuss

SUMMER BEACH READ BOOK CLUB

Read a beach read to relax this summer! Join us on these dates:

Tuesday, June 27th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

LYONS READS BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Lyons Branch Library
May 24th: Hy-Vee Market Grille, 901 S. 4th Street
June 28th: Lyons Branch Library
July 19th: Starbucks, 1917 Lincolnway
August 30th: Dunkin' Donuts, 1122 N 2nd Street

This book club is relaxed and we have fun conversations about books and authors. We each read our own book and discuss it with our group. This meeting will be held at the Lyons Branch Library. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355.

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Device Advice

Lyons Branch Library: Every Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. until June 28. July 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Clinton Public Library: Fridays: May 26, June 23, July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Technology giving you trouble? Drop into the library for one-on-one help during Device Advice hours! We're happy to help with any projects you're working on or just answer your questions. We're not tech professionals, but we can help you feel more comfortable navigating the technology you are interested in. Check the library's new online calendar for dates and to register!

Guide to Green Living *(presented by Brad Seward)*

Tuesday, June 20, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. | Main Branch | Lower Level Meeting Room

Join us to learn about green living by Brad Seward, the Director of Operations & Education for the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency. Recycling has a positive impact on our health and quality of life due to less pollution and it helps to protect the environment. Find out what you can do to help keep reusable and recyclable items out of the garbage and what other programs are available with the CCASWA during this Guide to Green Living presentation. Registration is encouraged. Please call (563) 242-8441 or register online.

Basic Embroidery

Saturdays: May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Lyons Branch

If you would like to learn how to embroider and are not sure where to start, please join us for a basic embroidery class taught by Marilee Hilgendorf. With only a few supplies and learning some basic stitches, we will be creating a beautiful craft project. The library will be providing some supplies for this class but you are encouraged to purchase a hoop, embroidery thread, and embroidery needles. If you already embroider and would like to join a stitching group, you are welcome too! Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register online.

#52Stories

Saturdays: May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, 1:30 p.m - 3:00 p.m. | Lyons Branch Library

On every headstone or plaque, there are two dates separated by a dash. How do you define your dash? The #52Stories genealogy project provides the inspiration you need to write down one story every week for a year by using a handwritten journal, blog, voice, or video recording. During this meeting we will chat about what we are doing with our own #52Stories project by sharing our stories & photos. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355.

The Plarn Project

Saturdays: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Lyons Branch

Plarn is plastic yarn that is made from plastic shopping bags. This material is used by local volunteers to make comfortable sleeping mats for the homeless. Upcycling these plastic bags is a way to help our community and also reduce the amount of plastic going into landfills. If you are interested in donating clean plastic grocery bags & cutting them, please join us to learn more about this project. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-5355 or register online.

Cookbook Club Part Deux

Saturdays: May 27, June 24, July 22, August 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Lyons Branch

If you enjoy telling stories, sharing your family recipes, and meeting new people, please join us at the Lyons Branch Library. We welcome all levels of cooking experience, diets, and recipes whether new or old. We are creating a cookbook for the Clinton Public Library. Registration is encouraged. Please call (563) 242-5355 or register online.

Bike Safety *(presented by Chad Jensen)*

Tuesday, May 16, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. | Lyons Branch Library

Calling all bike friends! Join us to learn the basics of bike safety for people of all ages. We will learn about helmet safety, navigating tips for a safe ride, and safety gear. This program is presented by Chad Jensen, of The Bicycle Station and Jensen Oil. Registration is encouraged, please call (563) 242-8441 or register online.

Tai Chi for Arthritis Falls Prevention *(presented by Milestones Area Agency on Aging)*

Thursday, July 13th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Main Branch | Lower Level Meeting room

Tai Chi for Arthritis Falls Prevention consists of slow movements that improve balance, reduce pain, increase muscle strength, and enhance functional mobility to reduce the risk of falling This program for older Iowans is led by a trained instructor certified by the Tai Chi for Health Institute. It consists of 16 one-hour classes; 12 movements; warm-up and cool-down. Home practice is expected to achieve evidence-based outcomes. This program will meet on Thursdays until November 16. We will not have class on the following dates: August 17, September 14, October 19.. Registration is required. To register by phone, please call Milestones at (563) 723-5969 or online at: <https://www.milestonesaaa.org/wellness-programs/evidence-based-programming/tai-chi/>

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT:
Cheryl Hildestad, Librarian Assistant



Q: How long have you worked at the library?
A: 10 years

Q: What do you like most about your position?
A: Everything! I especially like interacting with the patrons, getting books put together for the patrons in the Home Delivery Program, ordering DVDs, audiobooks, and large print materials for the library.

Q: What's a recent project or task that you've worked on that you're either particularly proud of or enjoyed contributing to?
A: Writing a proposal to bring book club kits into the library for area book clubs to checkout.

Q: What is a typical day like in your job?
A: The first half of my day is spent at the circulation desk helping patrons and getting books ready for the Home Delivery Program. The second half of my day is spent checking in the incoming books from the Rivershare Delivery System, packing the outgoing materials through the Rivershare Delivery System, processing interlibrary loans, ordering DVDs, audiobooks, and large print materials.

Q: Favorite book/genre? Or What are you currently reading?
A: I am currently reading Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Q: What was the last item you checked out? Was it any good?
A: A book called No Time Like the Future by Michael J. Fox. I loved this book! It was inspiring to read how he stays positive and optimistic living with Parkinson's. He also shared personal stories and experiences he's had. I really enjoyed reading about his friendships he has and how they still make time to get together.

Q: What are you most likely to be doing on your days off?
A: When the weather is nice I like to get out and take walks, hikes, and I like to take pictures of outdoor wildlife. I also like to read, watch movies, and catch up on shows on Netflix.

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BUILDING & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

BUILDING INSPECTIONS – YOUR INSPECTOR IS YOUR FRIEND

Due to its size, the City of Clinton is required by the State of Iowa to have a building code. Building codes require all builders to follow minimum standards in order to protect your safety, health and general welfare. The sad reality is though, that corners are cut and mistakes are made in construction all of the time. As a result, buildings may have, or develop issues that make them dangerous or unsafe. To make matters worse, buildings that passed previous inspections can also develop problems over time as their components wear down. Also, since building codes are updated every three years, work may be completed in a manner that is less than the code minimum, simply because the person doing the work is unaware of the new code requirements.

To prevent this, as well as other potential dangerous

and unsafe conditions, building inspections are conducted on all new construction, alterations and repairs to verify that the building complies with the required minimum standards.

Building inspections are conducted by code enforcement officials called building inspectors. Building inspectors are certified building experts who are authorized to interpret and enforce the adopted codes and standards. It's their job to know the ins and outs of the codes, and since code compliance is critical to your safety, building inspectors tend to be meticulous with their inspections and ensure that the rules are being followed.

As a result, building inspectors may be viewed as adversarial and hard-to-please. This shouldn't be the case though, because whether you are a homeowner or a contractor, building inspectors are truly your friend. Building inspectors can provide advice about the condition of a building at the time of inspection. They have a wealth of experience and can identify hidden defects that may have been missed or concealed. They can protect a homeowner's investment by ensuring that work was properly completed, and they can protect the contractor who did the work, by ensuring that their work was done in accordance with code standards.

Building inspectors also tend to be accused of being the reason that a job's progress is slowed up or stopped, which should also not be the case. Often times, building inspectors are expected to conduct plan reviews (a dissection of the projects conceptual drawings) based off little to no details or information, or to pass inspections on work that is

not yet completed. Since building inspectors are not magicians and cannot see into the future, they are unable to do so, and as a result, delays develop and progress is halted. Since code compliance is critical to your safety, in these instances it's imperative that building inspectors pump the breaks and ensure that the work being done is completed in accordance with the minimum requirements.

The dynamics of construction requires building inspectors to maintain a state of rigid flexibility, and although this can seem unfavorable, building inspectors are responsible for ensuring that rules are followed and that corners are not cut. Do not jeopardize your safety, health and general welfare by circumventing the system due to the notion that the building inspector is not your friend.

CAN MY LANDLORD ENTER MY HOUSE OR APARTMENT WHENEVER THEY WANT? (Sections 562A.19, 29, and 35, Code of Iowa)

This is a question Building & Neighborhood Services receives several times a month. The answer is no. As a rule, a landlord cannot enter the tenant's home without first giving the tenant(s) at least a 24 hours' notice in advance of the landlord's intention to enter. The landlord cannot abuse his or her right of access, or use it to harass the tenant. Generally, the landlord can enter only at reasonable hours, after giving at least a 24 hours' notice. The only

exceptions to this "24-hour advance notice" are emergency repairs, (broken water pipe, failed furnace, etc.) and other situations where it is not really possible to give the notice.

The tenant cannot unreasonably refuse to allow the landlord to enter the apartment or house to make necessary repairs or inspections. This also applies to repairmen sent by the landlord. However, a

tenant does have the right to ask for the entry date and time to be moved due to a conflict. Unless it creates an unsafe situation, the landlord should try to honor that request.

In the case of an EMERGENCY, the landlord may enter the tenant's home at any time, even without the tenant's consent. If a tenant is away from the rental property for more than 14 days, the landlord

may enter whenever reasonably necessary.

If your landlord/property manager enters without giving proper notice, the first step you should take is send them a letter detailing your concerns. If they continue to enter without notice, your next step should be to reach out to legal counsel. Building & Neighborhood Services cannot act against a landlord for violations of the above referenced codes.

CITY OF CLINTON RENTAL CODE

Iowa Code 364.17 states all communities with a population of 15,000 or more must adopt a rental housing code. Rental codes ensure buildings and structures are maintained at a minimum level to ensure the health and safety of the tenants and resilience and sustainability of the structure. Not only does rental code provide a standard benchmark all rental owners must meet, they establish a building's safety and usability for years to come.

The state of Iowa rental code is Chapter 562A, Iowa Landlord and Tenant Act. This code details procedures for eviction and rights and responsibilities for both the landlord and tenant.

Section 562A.15 states the landlord shall:

- Follow building and housing codes that affect health and safety in an important way;
- Make repairs to keep the house or apartment in a fit and livable condition;
- Provide for garbage receptacles and removal;
- Supply hot and cold running water and heat, unless the tenant pays the utility company directly, and the water heater and furnace are under the tenant's control;
- Keep areas used by the tenants of more than one apartment clean and safe; and
- Keep facilities and appliances such as electric wiring, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning in good and safe working order.

Section 562A.17 spells out tenant responsibility as:

- Follow any building and housing codes that apply to tenants, and that affect health and safety in an important way;
 - Keep his or her living area clean and dispose of garbage properly;
 - Properly use all appliances and facilities such as plumbing, heating, wiring, air conditioning;
 - Not damage or abuse the apartment on purpose or carelessly, or knowingly allow someone else to do so; and
 - Avoid doing things that will disturb the neighbors' peace and quiet.
 - A landlord can take certain steps if a tenant fails to comply with the law or the rental agreement.
 - If the tenant violates his or her duties, like not paying rent, the landlord may cancel the rental agreement by giving written notice. In most cases, the landlord has to give the tenant a chance to fix the problem. Once the landlord takes proper steps to cancel the agreement, he or she must file a court action. The court can act to remove the tenant from the rental unit if the tenant fails to move. It is illegal for a landlord to try to force a tenant to move by any other means, such as changing locks or shutting off utilities.
 - In some cases, if a tenant damages the property, the landlord may require the tenant to pay for repairs.
- If your landlord fails to main the property or make

repairs, or does not perform duties outlined in local and state codes, the tenant may end the lease by giving a proper written notice. In some cases, the tenant must give the landlord a chance to fix the problem(s). Sometimes the tenant can make repairs and deduct the cost from rent owed to the landlord. Very specific steps must be taken to end an agreement or withhold rent and legal advice should be obtained before these steps are taken.

If a landlord fails to make repairs or maintain the rental property the tenant must give the landlord a written notice requesting repairs. If the landlord does not make the requested repairs, you can contact Building & Neighborhood Services to file a rental complaint. The complaint must be in writing, must detail steps taken to communicate concerns with the landlord, and any evidence of violation(s). Once a complaint is received, a Code Enforcement Officer will investigate the complaint and take appropriate action, to include inspecting the rental property, to ensure the property complies with all rental code.

Section 562A.36 states a landlord may not retaliate by increasing rent, decreasing services or by bringing or threatening eviction after the tenant has complained to a governmental agency charged with responsibility for enforcement of a building or housing code of a violation applicable to the premises materially affecting health and safety.

Along with the requirements spelled out in Iowa Code Chapter 562A, the City of Clinton adopted a rental code. Code of Ordinances Chapter 155, Rental Property Code, establishes a dwelling unit

rented or leased to an occupant or occupied by a party or parties who are not the owner of the property, but who are occupying the property with the express or implied consent of the owner, is considered a rental and must be registered with the city and must receive a rental inspection every two years.

The City of Clinton, in 2019, adopted the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code as its minimum standard all rentals must meet. The 2018 International Property Maintenance Code is part of the of International Code Council (ICC) I-Code set, which is a family of codes. As stated, all rentals within the City of Clinton must be maintained at a minimum standard at all times. Those standards are spelled out in City of Clinton, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 155.13 and the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code.

If you feel your landlord is not maintaining your rental unit and need assistance, below are phone numbers of agencies or organizations that may be able to provide you further guidance or assistance.

Building & Neighborhood Services
563-244-3360 x2

Iowa Legal Aid: 1-800-532-1275

Home Inc. : 515-243-1277

Clinton County Resource Center
563-242-9211 x 4106

Information Referral Services
563-243-5818

CLINTON REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

WHY CONNECTING YOUR SUMP PUMP TO THE SEWER SYSTEM IS A BAD IDEA: Protecting Your Home, Health, and the Environment

During the upcoming months we historically see weather events consisting of heavy rains. Getting this rain to flow away from your home can be tricky. One way homeowners can help remove this water away from their property is to use a sump pump.

Sump pumps are an essential part of many homes, especially those in low lying areas with high water tables or prone to flooding. They are designed to remove excess water from basements and crawl spaces, preventing damage to the structure and personal belongings. However, some homeowners make the mistake of connecting their sump pumps to the sewer system, which can have devastating, unintended consequences.

Instead of putting this stormwater into the sanitary system it should by collected from roofs or other areas and dispersed entirely upon the grounds of the property or it can be drained or conducted into ditches, storm drains or gutters where available on public property or easements for that intended purpose, or into public streams. No discharges are permitted to any sanitary sewer or combined sewer unless granted by the Director of the Regional Water Reclamation Department

The purpose of the sewer system is to carry wastewater from homes and businesses to treatment plants. Sump pumps, on the other hand, are designed to pump clean water out of basements and crawl spaces. When a sump pump is connected

to the sewer system, it can overload the system with clean water, leading to sewage backups and overflows. This can cause serious health and environmental hazards, as well as costly repairs.

There are several reasons why sump pumps should not be connected to the sewer system. First, it can cause the system to become overwhelmed with excess water. This can lead to sewage backups and overflows, which can be dangerous and costly to clean up. Second, it can create health hazards by allowing untreated sewage to enter the environment. Finally, it can cause damage to personal property and result in costly repairs.

To avoid these problems, homeowners should

ensure that their sump pumps are properly installed and connected to a stormwater drainage system or a designated discharge point, such as a dry well, a drainage ditch, or into a rain garden. Rain gardens are small depressed areas filled with water-loving plants. Sump pump discharge directed to these areas helps aid in the facilitation of infiltration back into the environment.

In conclusion, connecting a sump pump to the sewer system is a bad idea that can have serious consequences. Homeowners should take steps to ensure that their sump pumps are appropriately installed and connected to a safe and appropriate discharge point. By doing so, they can protect their property, their well-being, and the environment.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! WEATHER OR NOT!!

It's that time of year when the Regional Water Reclamation Facility, along with other departments in the City of Clinton, start to really get busy and intensify.

Once the warmer spring weather hits, the sewer maintenance crew is kept very busy cleaning out catch basins from the fall and winter months. The winter winds and weather clog up these basins with litter, leaves, and debris of all kinds. As spring showers begin to fall, the sewer maintenance crew's job is to keep the City's sewer system flowing clear to prevent backups for homeowners. This is done year-round but especially after a long,

cold winter.

Did you know as a resident you can really help out? No, it's not your "job" to help, but it's so beneficial to you and your neighborhood to help keep an eye on the catch basins in your area. There are miles and miles of City streets and neighborhoods that we try to keep clear and flowing. Simply helping pick up litter or debris from the tops of these catch basins can make all the difference. We are always available to clear these and encourage residents to report clogged basins to us, but if we all take pride in our City and neighborhoods, especially this time

of year, it can help our community look and operate at its best.

The maintenance crew is also kept very busy with pumping stations and preventative maintenance all over the City as well as here at the plant. In the event of a flood, they play a very important part in securing the City.

In our lab, technicians continue to do all the testing needed and requested by all entities (such as DNR reports and the EPA) to ensure our wastewater meets regulating requirements.

Like a fine-tuned machine, the Regional Water Reclamation Facility is heading into this 2023 spring and summer ready and prepared.

As a reminder to all residents, if you are having sewer problems or a backup event please call the Public Works Department before you call a plumber (563-242-2144, Option 1, then Option 3). Additionally, please call the Public Works Department to report any catch basin concerns. We care about our City, the residents thereof, and keeping our sewer systems running at their best.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City of Clinton Public Works Department has several responsibilities within the city's right-of-way. Some of these responsibilities include: pothole repairs; putting up and replacing street signage; street sweeping; snow & ice removal on city streets; alley grading; right-of-way mowing and weed spraying; and removing fallen trees, branches, and debris within the roadway.

The City of Clinton Solid Waste Department is responsible for the collection of the city-owned garbage, yard waste and recycling carts. The Solid Waste Department is also responsible for taking

the orders for delivery and cancellation of the city-owned carts.

The Streets and Solid Waste Department strive to maintain the safety and health of our community in all our endeavors.

As a reminder when driving around town, we ask that you please use caution and slow down when approaching street crews in the roadway! Thank you!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

§ 97.010 Dumping of Snow Ordinance

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, the accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of the accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.
(Iowa Code § 364.12(2)) (1999 Code, § 135.10) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 79.10 Calendar Parking Ordinance

(A) General provisions. Calendar parking shall be activated with the occurrence of a snow event, which is defined as the accumulation of one inch or more of snow upon the public right-of-way for the entirety of the dates stated below.
(B) (1) During the period from November 15 through March 15, when a snow event has occurred, parking is restricted in the public right-of-way to alternate sides of the roadway in the following manner:
(a) On odd-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having odd-numbered addresses.
(b) On even-numbered days, vehicles shall only be parked, stopped or left standing on that side of the roadway having even-numbered addresses.
(2) A snow event will remain in effect for **72** hours after the snow has stopped.
(3) The hours for calendar parking will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Vehicles will have three hours to be moved to the correct side of the roadway.
(4) The date at 6:00 a.m. shall determine if the day is odd or even.
(5) During a snow emergency, calendar parking shall be in effect except on designated snow routes where no parking will be permitted until the snow emergency has been cancelled.
(6) This section shall not apply to commercial districts where parking is designated on both sides of the street.

Snow Emergencies

When weather predictions call for a snowfall of 4 inches or more, or a comparable weather event, the City will declare a Snow Emergency. The City shall notify news and media outlets of the declared Snow Emergency along with the rules for parking and its duration.

Parking rules during a Snow Emergency are usually as follows:

*“On posted Emergency Snow Routes, **please** remove all vehicles, if possible, by (a notified time). The Clinton Police Department will enforce the ticket and/or towing process. If vehicles are not removed, crews may only be able to clear a single path and possibly not be able to return to clear any more snow.*

Please be aware that all Emergency Snow routes will be cleared first before crews begin to clear residential areas. Calendar Parking will be in effect.”

§ 97.003 Placing Debris on Street or Alley

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

(Iowa Code § 321.369) (1999 Code, § 135.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 98.06 Duty to Trim Trees

The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees in or overhanging the street trimmed so that all branches will be at least 13 feet above the surface of the street and 9 feet above the sidewalks. If the abutting property owner fails to trim the trees, the city may serve notice on the abutting property owner requiring that such action be taken within five days. If such action is not taken within that time, the city may perform the required action and assess the costs against the abutting property for collection in the same manner as a property tax. Except as allowed in this section, it is unlawful for any person to trim or cut any tree in a street or public place without first obtaining authorization from the city. The Building and Neighborhood Services Official or his or her designee shall have the power to enforce this section. (Iowa Code §§ 364.12(2)(c), 364.12(2)(d), 364.12(2)(e), 364.12(3)(b)) (Ord. 2437, passed 12-14-2010) Penalty, see § 98.99

The city may remove trees in the right of way if the tree is dead, dying or diseased. The abutting property owners are responsible for all maintenance of the trees in the right of ways.

Residential Street Light Outages

Many people are not aware that the majority of the street light outages in residential neighborhoods are not the responsibility of the City of Clinton. The City of Clinton is only responsible for the lighting and poles in the business corridors throughout town as well as the traffic signals. Street lights located in the residential areas of town are the responsibility of Alliant Energy. For any problems concerning residential street lights Alliant Energy prefers to be contacted by the homeowners directly. Listed below is the contact information for outages:

Traffic Signals or Business Corridor Lights
City of Clinton: 563-242-2144

Residential Street Lights
Alliant Energy: 1-800-255-4268

or you may submit a request online:

www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/AlliantEnergyService/OutageCenter/RequestaStreetlightRepair

CITY OF CLINTON TEXT ALERTS:

The City of Clinton utilizes text message alerts to notify the public of garbage delays, City Hall closures and/or weather events (such as snow emergency declarations). To receive text message alerts from the City, please do the following:



- Step 1:** Text CLINTON5 to 563-500-1585
- Step 2:** Reply “Y” to opt-in to the program
- Step 3:** Get updates from the City

Standard text message rates apply. Cancel at any time by texting STOP to 563-500-1585.

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Upcoming Garbage, Yard Waste and Recycling Delays:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th
Monday, May 29th – **NO** garbage/yard waste/recycling collections. Collections will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.
Monday's Routes – Will be collected on Tuesday, May 30th.
Tuesday's Routes – Will be collected on Wednesday, May 31st.
Wednesday's Routes – Will be collected on Thursday, June 1st.
Thursday's Routes – Will be collected on Friday, June 2nd.
Friday's Routes – Will be collected on Saturday, June 3rd.

YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023.

Solid Waste Department Policy on Yard Collection

The Solid Waste Department has set the following start and end times for yard waste collections for each upcoming calendar year as:

Start: 1st full week of April*

End: Last full week of November* or with the first significant snowfall or prolonged temperatures below freezing

*As always, these dates are subject to the weather.

Large Item Collection

The City of Clinton **no longer** provides Large Item Collection. For persons needing to dispose of large items, the items may be taken directly to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Sharps Disposal

The City of Clinton **does not** collect and/or dispose of used sharps as they pose a potential threat to the Sanitation workers. However, residents may transport and dispose of sharps collected in an empty container similar to a laundry soap container (which has been labelled) and drop it off free of charge at the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency located at: 4292 220th St. – Clinton, IA 52732. For questions about the landfill, please call (563) 243-4749 or visit the website at: www.ccaswa.com.

Tarping Loads to the Landfill

Please be aware that tarps and/or covers are required by City Ordinance on any and all waste being transported to the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency (aka the Landfill):

§ 50.27 Loading Ordinance

Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of any solid waste shall be loaded and moved in a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom, and shall be covered to prevent blowing or loss of material. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area properly cleaned.
(1999 Code, § 106.03) (Iowa Code §§ 321.460 and 805.8A(13)(c))

Solid Waste Collection Program

CART INFORMATION

- All City of Clinton collection carts are the property of the City.
- The City has 3 types of collection carts: Grey – garbage, Green – yard waste, and Blue – recycling.
- Collection carts are assigned to an address, not an individual (family). When ownership of a residence changes, each cart must stay at the address it is assigned to. Residents may cancel services at any time and all appropriate carts will be removed.
- Each resident is responsible for the proper care and security of the collection carts. The resident will be charged for replacing a cart should it become damaged or stolen as the result of improper care and/or not keeping the cart secured on the property.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

- All carts must be out by 7:00 am the day of collection.
- Garbage should be bagged in the gray cart.
- Yard waste should be placed loose in the green cart (**no bags**).
- Recycling should be placed loose in the blue cart (**no bags**).
- Carts will not be emptied if there is improper or incorrect material in the cart (such as garbage in a yard waste or recycling cart).
- Hot ashes should never be placed in the carts.
- Construction debris is not allowed in any of the carts.
- Toxic or hazardous waste is not allowed in any of the carts. This includes: electronics, pesticides, paint cans with paint, motor oils, sharps containers, flammable material, etc. (Contact the Clinton County Landfill at 563-243-4749 for any questions about acceptable material.)
- The maximum weight limit of the 95-gallon carts is 200 lbs.
- To avoid exceeding the weight limitation of the cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or collection vehicle, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt inside carts. Any items placed within the cart must fall out easily when the cart is being serviced. Please do not overfill or tightly pack items into the cart.
- Lids must be closed.
- Give adequate space between carts for collection by the automated trucks – 3 feet apart is optimal.
- Carts must be placed for collection away from homes, garages, fences, parked vehicles, utility poles, mailboxes, etc.
- Carts should not be placed higher than 1 foot above the surface that the collection truck is on.
- Carts should not be left at their collection spots past the collection day. Carts should be removed from the street or alley right-of-way and placed in a designated storage area on the resident's property. (This will prevent a possible road hazard, damage to the cart, or theft of the cart.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SINGLE-STREAM Recycling

Thank you City of Clinton residents for your continued support at making our Single-Stream Recycling program a success.

To find out more about Single Stream Recycling you can go to the City's website at www.cityofclintoniowa.us.

Search under the City Departments, then Solid Waste and finally click on Single-Stream Recycling Program. Information about the program along with our collection route map and A-and-B week

calendar can be found on this page. The Solid Waste Department also puts out weekly text message alerts on Sunday evening to notify residents to which recycle week (A-red or B-blue) will be starting on that Monday. You may sign up for the text alerts at any time.

If you have any suggestions on how to make this program even better, don't hesitate to contact the Solid Waste Department. We'd love to hear your ideas.

- Recycle Week A
- Recycle Week B
- Holiday No Collections
- Collections Delayed By One Day
- Weekly Recycling

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PLEASE DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR BLUE CART:

- Styrofoam
 - Any items with food residue or grease stains
 - Gift wrap/Wrapping Paper
 - Window glass, glass dishes or ceramic
- Metal building materials or scraps
 - Aerosol cans
 - Plastic bags (take back to grocery stores that accept them)



Wide Access Aisles Versus Narrow Access Aisles
The photo above shows a van-accessible space, which is next to a wide (eight foot) access aisle. The wheelchair user needs this much space, at a minimum, to safely lower the ramp and exit or enter the van.

In the photo below, the van is parked in a standard accessible spot next to a narrow (five foot) aisle. This does not allow enough space for the wheelchair user to safely exit and enter without possible damage to her wheelchair – or to the car parked nearby.



You can help by keeping the access aisles completely open. Even if you only parked over the aisle a small amount, you could restrict a wheelchair user's ability to enter and exit a ramp- or lift-equipped vehicle.

It might seem like access aisles cover a large area, but people with disabilities need *all* of the space to deploy their ramps or lifts. The wide aisle provides room to safely maneuver on and off the ramp or lift.

So please stay within the lines and honor the aisles!

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officers have a very visible role in the community from the standpoint that the decisions they make and how effectively they perform their duties can have a major impact on the property values and image of the community. Our community has numerous buildings, homes and properties that have aged over time; property maintenance preserves and improves those structures. Code Enforcement Officers support and enhance property values through effective enforcement of property standards, while working to keep aging buildings, homes and properties from deteriorating and becoming eyesores to the community.

Every community faces struggles with vacant buildings, trash, tall grass and weeds, graffiti and inoperable vehicles. Blight and deteriorated properties can decrease property values and can encourage crime in those areas. Code Enforcement Officers provide the first line of action in making sure that these issues are managed in a responsible and effective way.

There are several ways to file a complaint:

1. Submit a report on line at <https://clintonia.elevio.help/>
2. <https://clintonia.elevio.help/>
3. Call the nuisance hotline: 563-244-7770
4. Call the Community Development office: 563-242-2144
5. Come to City Hall and fill out a complaint form: 611 South 3rd Street

The Code Enforcement staff respond to nuisance complaints, enforce zoning regulations, identify and address vacant and abandoned properties and dangerous buildings as well as basic property maintenance to ensure a healthy, safe community.

GRASS & WEEDS 94.01

Be a courteous neighbor and keep your grass and weeds cut; this also helps to keep bugs, rodents and snakes down in your neighborhood

Remember that grass and weeds need to be kept below 8 inches, and to cut all the way to the curb out in front of your property as well as to the alley in the back of your property. Grass and weeds growing over 8 inches anywhere on the property is against city ordinance.

When mowing your grass, if any blows into the street you are required to remove it from the street / curb area as well as blow it off the sidewalks. City Code Section 97.003 makes it unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass, or any other debris likely to wash into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to insure a person, animal or vehicle.

TREES & BUSHES 98.06

Remember to trim your tree limbs up and off the sidewalk and streets; City ordinance states all branches overhanging the sidewalk need to be cut 9 feet up off the sidewalk and 13 feet up off the street. This also includes alleyways for low hanging branches; this ensures that all vehicles can drive by without being hit by low hanging branches as well as protecting people using the sidewalks. Be sure to trim bushes back away from the sidewalk and alley areas as well. If you live on a corner and have bushes out front, keep them cut low enough to ensure there is no visual obstruction for oncoming traffic.

CITY GARBAGE, YARD AND RECYCLING TOTES 50.23

Please be mindful of your City totes; they are not to be left out in the street taking up parking spaces

or left at the right-of-way once they have been dumped. Leaving carts out past your garbage day could result in a damaged cart and/or missing carts.

(2) No solid waste, garbage container or yard waste container or single-stream recycle container shall be deposited by any person upon any sidewalk, crosswalk or roadway, or upon any alley right of way, so as to obstruct or block pedestrian movement or vehicular traffic.

(3) No person shall deposit a garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle container upon the parking, terrace or alley more than 12 hours before the date designated for garbage, yard waste, or recycle collection. No person shall allow garbage, yard waste, or single-stream recycle containers to remain on the parking, terrace or alley for more than 12 hours after the date designated for solid waste collections.

(4) All garbage, yard waste, or recycle containers shall be stored behind the front yard building setback, except when placed on the parking, terrace or alley on the designated date of collection.

SIGNS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY 159.048

Signs are not allowed in the right of way, unless you apply for a permit.

(3) No sign or banner, or part of any sign or banner, shall be placed on or overhanging the traveled portion of any public street or alley, except on a temporary basis and upon a finding of the City Administrator that the sign or banner advertises a public event of general importance to the city, and only if the City Engineer determines the proposed sign or banner can be suspended safely without obstructing sight-lines or obstructing travel on the roadway. Any such sign or banner shall be approved by City Administrator stating the reasons why the sign or banner complies with this division (W)(3), the dates during which the sign or banner may be hung, the exact location and height of the sign or banner proposed. No sign or banner shall be affixed to any city pole or other city property without the express written consent of the City Administrator. The applicant shall be civilly liable for any damage to city poles or other property resulting from the fastening or erection of any banner on said poles or other property.

(4) No sign, except as provided for in this division, shall be erected on or overhang any public right-of-way. Wall or fascia signs (division (T)(3)(c) above), projecting signs (division (T)(3)(e) above) and signs on awnings, canopies and marquees (division (T)(3)(h) above) may overhang a public right-of-way, excluding the traveled portion of a public street or alleyway.

GRAFFITI / VANDALISM

Graffiti is a community problem that affects everyone within our community. This causes lower property values as well as invites crime. If you are a victim of someone putting graffiti on your property, please contact the Police Department and make a report and then attempt to remove the graffiti with a remover or paint over the graffiti as soon as possible.

If you receive a notice regarding graffiti on your property from a Code Officer we are:

1. Ensuring you are aware of the problem as it might be in an area of your property they may not be visible to you on a daily basis; and,
2. We want to ensure it gets cleaned up as quick as possible depending on weather conditions.

CITY CODE CHAPTER 153 - BUILDING NUMBERING

Building and house numbers not only ensure that we receive food or other deliveries to our door, but are necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. Minutes matter during a fire or other emergency and having your building or house number affixed to the structure in a plainly visible area from the street helps ensure fire, ambulance and/or police personnel can locate and identify your property as quickly as possible.

City Code Chapter 153 outlines that every owner shall comply with the following numbering requirements.

(A) *Building identification location.* The owner of every building and residence shall obtain and have conspicuously placed a standard type number on the front entryway of the structure, plainly visible from the street or, in the case of rural areas, the number should be attached to the rural mailbox at the street location for identification purpose.

(B) *Number standard.* The type of number should be a standard four-inch high block letter with a color in contrast to the building wall. On rural type street mailboxes, a three-inch number is permitted.

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Sunday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

YWCA CLINTON

Eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all in the Clinton community and surrounding area for 108 years.



CHILDCARE SERVICES!

The YWCA Children's Center offers quality and affordable childcare programs at both our Downtown & Lyons locations! We provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 11-years-old from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call your preferred location for an application and more information.

Downtown: 317 7th Ave • 563-244-8340
Lyons: 250 20th Ave N • 563-242-2190

Summer Dates:

Youth Camp

Camp begins June 5th through August 19th

Ages: K-5th

Childcare:

- 2 Yr Old Childcare
- 3 Yr Old Childcare
- 4/5 Yr Old Childcare

Fall / Winter Dates:

Registration is open for:

- Session time begins 8/20/23-6/1/24.
- 2023 YOUTH Winter Break Camp
- 2024 YOUTH Spring Break Camp
- 2023/2024 3 Yr Preschool
- 2023/2024 4 Yr Preschool
- 2023/2024 FALL Afterschool Program
- 2023/2024 FALL Extended Care Program



Scan for More Info

Fall / Winter Dates:

Registration is open for:

- Youth winter break is 12/26/23-12/30-23
- Youth spring break is 3/11/23-3/15/23.

SWIM LESSONS!

YWCA Clinton offers swim lessons for all ages and skill levels! To register, sign up online or call us at 563-242-2110. More information is available at ywcaclinton.org.

Summer Dates:

Twice a Week Lessons for Three Weeks

1st Session Sign Up: June 5 - June 11

1st Session: June 12 - June 29

2nd Session Sign Up: July 3 - July 9

2nd Session: July 10 - July 27

3rd Session Sign Up: July 24 - July 30

3rd Session: July 31 - August 17

Once a Week Lessons for Six Weeks

Sign Up: June 5 - June 11

Session: June 12 - July 29

NO LESSONS THE WEEK OF JULY 4th

Fall Dates

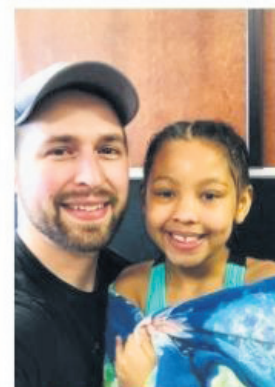
1st Session Sign Up: Sept. 5 - Sept. 10

1st Session: Sept. 11 - Oct. 21

2nd Session Sign Up: Oct. 23 - Oct. 29

2nd Session: Oct. 30 - Dec. 16

NO LESSONS THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING



Lifeguard Class Dates:

Aug. 21 - Aug. 27 & Oct. 23 - Oct. 29

Call Ben at (563) 242-2110 x303



JOIN THE YWCA CLINTON FITNESS CENTER!

YWCA Clinton Fitness

Membership Includes:

- Use of our **EXERCISE FACILITIES**, including the weight room, cardio room, and locker rooms.
- Access to the **SAUNA** to relax in, to recover, and feel great!
- An average of **80 FITNESS CLASSES PER WEEK** on land and in the water with a full access membership, including BodyPump, Yoga, Cycling, Aquacize, Senior Classes, and more!
- Entry to our **INDOOR POOL** and all its services, such as lap swimming, water-based fitness classes, water therapy, open swimming, and family fun, available with a full membership!
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** to ensure access for all.

More YWCA Clinton Fitness Center Services:

- IN-BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS** to break down your body type percentages and develop a personalized workout routine!
- PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES** to help you learn new exercise routines and provide motivation to improve your overall health and wellness!

To sign up for a fitness membership or another of YWCA Clinton Fitness Center's services, visit our front desk or call us at 563-242-2110. Contact our Health & Wellness Manager, LuAnn Larson, at health@ywcaclinton.org with questions.



SUMMER CAMP



Kids enjoy day trips, team-building activities, games, crafts, sports and swimming at YWCA Fun in the Sun Summer Camp! We combine reading, S.T.E.A.M activities and physical activities to equal one SUPER FUN camp experience!

YWCA TO HOST THE CLINTON HALF MARATHON

YWCA Clinton is hosting the 12th Annual Clinton Half Marathon on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Runners can choose a race distance of 5k, 10k or Half Marathon.



The race starts along 5th Avenue South in Historic Downtown Clinton, quickly traversing Riverfront Drive, paralleling the mighty Mississippi, with challenging hill climbs leading to Eagle Point Park's majestic overlook of the widest part of the Mississippi River!

All race proceeds benefit YWCA Clinton, giving a voice to the voiceless and making a difference in the lives of so many. Registration is now open! Visit www.clintonhalfmarathon.com for more information or to register for the race.

SENIOR SERVICES!

YWCA Clinton provides fitness memberships and senior programming at little to no cost in partnership with Healthway's SilverSneakers program, American Specialty Health Inc.'s Silver & Fit program, and United Healthcare's Renew Active program. Call our Front Desk Manager Erin Matje at 563-242-2110 x.302 to see if you qualify!



EMPOYERMENT CENTER

The YWCA Clinton Empowerment Center is working hard to serve those experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community. Help someone in need in our community by making a supply or cash donation. You may mail checks to 317 7th Ave S Clinton, IA. Contact our Empowerment Center Director, Angie Bloomfield, regarding donations by calling 833-849-8976 or emailing angie@ywcaclinton.org.



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